

THE EASTERN WAR

Is in many respects the most interesting international conflict of the century. Russia, the larger power, is at disadvantage in being so far from base. Japan's disadvantage lies in the superior land forces she will ultimately face—if the war lasts.

ALL OF THE DETAILS OF ACTUAL FIGHTING.

With adequate picturing, will be a pronounced feature of the Daily Republic's unexampled special war service.

In addition, there will appear, daily and Sunday, many articles of interest, having a bearing on the peoples and territory affected.

If you are not now a regular reader of the daily and Sunday Republic there is no better time to speak to your newsdealer on the subject.

SAYS FRIEND TOOK PURSE.

Miss McGee Asserts She Lost Rings and \$125.

When Miss McGee of No. 121 North Market street entered a downtown dentist's office yesterday, she says, she gave her purse, containing \$125, a solitaire diamond ring valued at \$125 and a ring set with three opals, surrounded by diamonds, to H. S. Staffin, who accompanied her.

When she got out of the dentist's chair and came into the reception-room, her friend, money and diamonds were missing.

Miss McGee notified the police. She said that Staffin came to St. Louis several weeks ago from Denver, Colo. She had been acquainted with him only a short time.

Miss McGee described the man as being about 30 years old and wearing a long black overcoat, a black suit and a black derby hat. He was well dressed.

Was Postmaster 28 Years.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Manassah, Tex., Feb. 26.—Captain Fred Dilg has resigned his position as postmaster. Captain Dilg has served twenty-eight years.

FRANK W. BEACHUM.

Waxahatchie, Tex., Feb. 26.—Frank W. Beachum of Waxahatchie dropped dead at Italy yesterday afternoon from heart failure.

DEATHS.

HARADA—Francis K. Harada, in the fifty-third year of his age. Due notice of funeral will be given.

DOYLE—On Friday, February 26, 1904, at 2 o'clock a. m., Edward F. Doyle, beloved husband of Christina Doyle, died at his residence, No. 200 North Broadway, Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from heart failure. Friends are invited to attend.

FLANAGAN—At Irish Hill, Mo., Julia Flanagan, wife of John, died at 10 o'clock a. m., February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from heart failure. Friends are invited to attend.

FOTH—Entered into peaceful slumber on Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 2:25 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Anna Foth nee Weiland, widow of John Foth, died at her residence, No. 1001 North Broadway, Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from heart failure. Friends are invited to attend.

GERHART—On Monday, February 22, 1904, Peter G. Gerhart, collector of Octavia Flaminio, died at his residence, No. 1001 North Broadway, Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from heart failure. Friends are invited to attend.

GREEN—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 12:25 p. m., John P. Green, beloved husband of Mary Green, died at his residence, No. 1001 North Broadway, Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from heart failure. Friends are invited to attend.

HOCKADAY—On Friday, February 26, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Hockaday, beloved husband of Mary Hockaday, died at his residence, No. 1001 North Broadway, Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from heart failure. Friends are invited to attend.

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TAYLOR—At Clarendon, Ill., Charles F. Taylor, beloved husband of Mary Taylor nee Murphy, died at his residence, No. 1001 North Broadway, Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from heart failure. Friends are invited to attend.

WHITING—At 7:45 p. m., February 26, 1904, John P. Whiting, beloved husband of Mary Whiting, died at his residence, No. 1001 North Broadway, Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., from heart failure. Friends are invited to attend.

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Day or Night.

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